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Black Laces

One Piece Each in This Assortment.
Oriental Edge, was 50c yard, now 25c.
Cluny Edge, was \$1.00 yard, now 50c.
Cluny Band, was \$1.50 yard, now 75c.
Venise Medallion, was \$2.00, now 1.00.
Pillet Band, was \$2.98 yard, now \$1.49.
Oriental Edge, was \$2.25 yard, now \$1.12.
Venise Medallion, was \$5.00 yard, now \$2.50.

Venise and Cluny Laces

One Piece Each in This Assortment.
Cluny Edge, was 25c yard, now 12 1/2c.
Cluny Edge, was 39c yard, now 19 1/2c.

White Princess Laces

One Piece Each in This Assortment.
Princess Band, was \$1.00 yard, now 48c.
Princess Band, was \$1.75 yard, now 85c.
Princess Galleon, was \$2.50 yard, now 1.25.
Princess Medallion, was \$2.39 yard, now 1.19.
Princess Edge, was \$3.25 yard, now 1.62.
Princess Galleon, was \$3.50 yard, now 1.75.
Princess Medallion, was \$3.98 yard, now 1.99.

Yokings and Allover Laces

1 piece was 29c yard, now 10c.
2 pieces were 39c, now 48c.
3 pieces were 59c yard, now 48c.
1 piece was \$1.98 yard, now 98c.
1 piece was \$1.50 yard, now 75c.
1 piece was \$2.98 yard, now \$1.49.
2 pieces were \$3.98 yard, now \$1.99.

Black Princess Laces

In Edges, Galleons and Medallions; former prices \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00; reduced to, yard, 98c.

AGREE ON FINAL COMPROMISE BETWEEN CITY AND CORPORATION

Committee Recommends Settlement of Electrolysis Question Without Resort to Court.

TO COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

City Gives Up Claim and Double Overhead Trolley Idea, But is Secure From Damage.

After years of litigation, investigation and delay, a definite basis of compromise between the city of Richmond and the street car companies has been drawn up and agreed upon by the Council Committee on Electrolysis, and sent on to Council for ratification. The compromise ordinance is satisfactory to the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company, but will have to be approved by the courts after its adoption by the Council.

The final step was taken at a meeting of the Committee on Electrolysis yesterday, at which time the City Attorney and counsel for the Passenger and Power Company were given a hearing on the merits of the compromise, which in many respects is regarded as being favorable to the city. The essential features recommended to the Council are as follows:

To Perfect Bonding System. The electric street railway companies are given six months from the adoption of the ordinance to perfect their bonding system in an effort to prevent further damage to the water and gas mains from escaped electric current.

During this period they are to make regular reports to the City Engineer and the City Electrician, and if at the end of six months it is shown that the damage from electrolysis has not been reduced to a minimum, and tests show that stray electric current is still to be found in water and gas mains in considerable quantity, then the Council is at liberty to enact such ordinance as may best prevent further damage by requiring the double overhead trolley, or otherwise.

The street railway companies agree to waive all rights and immunities growing out of the double franchise in regard to electrolysis. Heretofore the companies have held that they must prove which company caused the damage. With the interlocking car lines in all parts of the city, in some cases cars of both companies using the same tracks, it has been impossible to definitely show which company caused the damage. This point is regarded by the City Attorney as the most essential in the compromise.

Cost Falls on the Company. Whenever in the future, during the life of the franchise of the two companies, which run until 1930, any water or gas main shall break, or if examined by the city and found in weakened and dangerous condition, and in the judgment of the city should be renewed, the entire cost of such renewal or replacement shall be borne by the street-car company, and either company on whom such replacement is made must renew the pipe and the companies settle between themselves for the cost.

The provision in the proposed compromise to require a bond from the car companies was stricken out.

In the event of any disagreement between the city and the car companies, appeal is to lie both to Law and Equity Court, whose decision is to be final, thus cutting off the chance of long litigation through the State and United States Courts.

The car company agrees to pay all

past costs to the city for expert investigation of the condition of the water mains, and the city agrees to withdraw pending claims for immediate damages.

Tests made for the city in 1904 by Dabney H. Maury, an expert electrician from Peoria, Ill., fixed the damage to the city's mains at the time from electrolysis at \$170,224. The company offered to compromise for \$30,000, but the city's position was so strong that a settlement reached was on the basis, it would be almost impossible to

LAUGHTON NAMED AFTER HARD FIGHT

Outside Man Elected Assistant Superintendent of Water Department.

Following a spirited contest, William Laughton was elected Assistant Superintendent of the City Water Department last night, his election being a decisive victory for those who contended for the presence of an active engineer in the department.

The other nominees were Oscar L. Horner and J. E. Dickerson, employees of the department. The first ballot stood: Horner, 2; Laughton, 5; and Dickerson, 1. The second ballot made the election of Mr. Laughton almost unanimous.

Mr. Laughton is a resident of this city. He was an employee of the City Engineer's Department for several years, and was engaged in the surveys of the pipe lines for the rehabilitation of the city gas mains. After that he was employed on the settling basin, with which he is familiar in every stage of its construction. Recently he has been assisting E. W. Trafford in making the surveys and plans for a city electric lighting and power plant.

Alexander Delaney, Superintendent of Pump-Houses, James T. Vaughan, Keeper of the New Reservoir, and Robert B. Walton, Keeper of Marshall Street, were present at the election.

At the request of James E. Phillips, of the Master Plumbers' Association, an extra force was put on to make house connections.

Edwin N. Ezekiel, chemist of the Water Department, showed samples of the various grades of river water, and of water taken from the settling basin after coagulating treatment. The committee ordered bids for settling basin supplies for five months, it being estimated that it would be put into operation some time in August.

STUART, MANN AND TUCKER TO SPEAK HERE LABOR DAY

First Meeting of Gubernatorial Candidates at Lakeside in September—Richardson, the New Mayor, and Swanson Also Invited by Labor Committee.

Three candidates for Governor of Virginia will deliver addresses at the Labor Day celebration in Richmond, provided Hon. Henry C. Stuart accepts the invitation extended by the committee in charge of the celebration.

Though they will not discuss politics, it will be the first meeting of the candidates, and for that reason alone the ceremonies will be of far more interest than in former years.

Already Judge William Hodges Mann and Hon. H. St. George Tucker have signified their intention of being present. Mr. Stuart has not been heard from, but as the invitations were mailed only a few days ago there has hardly been time for his reply to reach the chairman.

prove the extent of damage after that time.

If a main were found five years after such a settlement to be entirely rotted out the car company might claim that it had paid for all the damage except that occasioned in the past five years, and put on the city the impossible burden of proving the condition of the main at the time of such settlement. The city's position was so strong that a settlement reached was on the basis, it would be almost impossible to

MAYOR HOLDS UP ARMORY DESIGN

Blues Given to Understand That He Will Veto Ordinance Passed by Council.

Gloom reigned at the temporary headquarters of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues last night, when the Mayor returned to the City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday, with his approval of the resolution granting a special vacation of thirty days to Police Justice Crutchfield, and the ordinance naming the triangular lot at Ivy and Park Avenues "Crutchfield Place."

The ordinance in regard to the Blues' armory is still in his hands, and he has given out no word with regard to it. The ground of the Mayor's objections are understood to be the combination of a market and armory, the location at Sixth and Marshall Streets, and the question of the constitutionality of the vote by which the measure obligating the city for the payment of money was passed. The Mayor spent several hours yesterday studying the minutes of the Council, the armory matter having been before nearly every meeting for the past two years, and if report be true, the organization is just where it started.

The opinion was expressed yesterday by a leading lawyer that if the plan is rejected, the successful architects would have ample ground for a damage suit against the city.

Will Call City Docket. The civil docket in the Hustings Court will be called this morning, and all cases set for trial.

HOTTEST JULY 13 IN NINE YEARS

Mercury Climbed to 94. With No Hope of Decline and No Sign of Rain.

With the whole of Richmond and the greater part of the State of Virginia looking to him for relief, Bureau of the United States Weather Bureau, advises everybody to stand pat and wait. In other words, he has looked several days into the future, but says he can see no early prospect for the chance for a cooling shower is "remote."

Although the change was not perceptibly felt, yesterday's temperature—94 degrees—was two points lower than that of Sunday, the hottest day of the year. In spite of the fact, however, that yesterday was two degrees nearer freezing point than the day before, it was the hottest July 13th since 1899, when the maximum temperature reached 95 degrees.

The only crumb of comfort that the weather man can give is that the heat will probably not be any greater during the rest of the summer. In fact, he says that it is probable the thermometer will gradually take the "boggan" all the way to 80 degrees or two each day or so, surprising people may wake up one morning to find it moderately cool. This is indefinite, of course, because the days of infallible prophets are past.

REFUSED OFFER FROM COMPANY TO FIX BRIDGE

Commission, However, Decides to Proceed With Repairs at a Cost of \$3,000.

MAY BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK

Receivers of Passenger and Power Co. Voluntarily Agreed to Make Structure Secure.

Not being willing to put itself under obligations to the Passenger and Power Company, the James River Bridge Commission decided yesterday to reject the proposition from the receivers of that company to repair and strengthen the eight weakened spans, so as to put the bridge in safe condition until a new structure could be erected. The offer of the receivers was made in a letter to Mr. James R. Gordon, chairman of the commission.

Although the commission did not care to accept, it agreed that something should be done at once toward making the bridge temporarily safe. The position of the Passenger and Power Company shows that it fears for the safety of its cars, and the business men are doing as little hauling to and from Manchester as possible. The recent order of the Richmond Fire Department that none of the city's engines should cross over to Manchester unless transported by rail shows the predicament of the smaller town in the event of a serious fire.

For Temporary Repairs. Accordingly, the board instructed Mr. P. B. Isaacs, the engineer, to perfect plans and have the work on the repairs as soon as possible. A resolution was adopted asking the cities of Richmond and Manchester to appropriate \$1,500 each for the work. To put in eight new spans would cost \$115,000. Mr. Isaacs said that he thought he could have the bridge in hand in a few days, so if there is no unforeseen delay, the commission expects to have the work begin possibly next week.

The commission consists of Messrs. James R. Gordon, N. Perry, secretary; William Gibson, Jr., Thomas P. Campbell, Julius A. Hobson, Reuben Burton, representing Richmond; M. A. Campbell, J. N. Green, O. L. Goodwin and George Paul, of Manchester. Messrs. Gibson, Gibson and T. P. Campbell were not present at the meeting yesterday. The joint committee representing the Business Men's Club of Manchester and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will meet today.

OPPOSE CLOSING STREET

City Attorney Pollard Asks for Commission to Prevent Obstruction. Papers were filed in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon by City Attorney Pollard seeking to restrain the Scholtz Brewing Company from building its new plant over what has been surveyed as an extension of Allison Street. The brewery has prepared plans for a bottling and distributing depot, and has acquired title to a site covering parts of two city blocks in the annexed territory north of Broad Street, near the factory of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company. The application of Mr. Pollard was for the appointment of a commission to condemn the property needed for the opening and extension of Allison Street, according to the survey of the annexed territory.

EXPENSIVE CONTEST

Carlin, Winner in Bitter Fight, Spends \$1,437.87. Final return from one of the stiffest political fights in Virginia in recent years came in yesterday, when Congressman C. C. Carlin filed a statement of his expenses in his recent contest with former Congressman R. Lindsey Gordon. The Secretary of the Commonwealth last week a statement showing that he had spent \$3,678.67 in his candidacy. His successful opponent, Mr. Carlin, shows that his total expenses were \$1,437.87.

The winning candidate explains his outlay as follows: Stamps and postage, \$330; committee expenses, \$750; office expenses, etc., \$798.31; traveling expenses, \$100; printing and advertising, \$438.87.

Greek Crowd Dismissed. Louis John, the Greek, who Sunday night resented the intrusion of his room by several of his countrymen and felled one of them, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning. His assailants, Thomas Thorne, Columbus Nickles, Austin John, Thomas Christ and Costis Nickles, were allowed to stay until his condition warrants a return to the city. The third band from Richmond will go some time next month. The home will remain open until November 1st.

CABELL MAY LEAVE BOARD BEFORE SECRETARY IS NAMED

State Charity Organization, He Says, Is Not Fully Provided With Funds to Carry on Work—Using Great Pressure to Elect Certain Officers.

Ground between the millstones of charitable impulse and political influence, and hemmed in by the conditions of a small appropriation and large expectations on the part of the people of this State, it is reported that Hon. A. Cabell will retire from the State Board of Charities.

Gans-Rady Company's July Clearance Sale

is now in full swing. Every Mixed and Fancy Suit for man, youth and boy at

1/3 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE

TAFT TO SPEAK ON GENERAL TOPICS

Republican Candidate for President Accepts Invitation to Address Virginia Lawyers.

William Howard Taft, Republican nominee for President, will speak before the annual convention of the Virginia State Bar Association at Hot Springs on August 4th-6th. He was invited to make the annual address, but in a letter received yesterday morning by the Hon. Wyndham R. Meredith, president of the association, the former Secretary of War said that on account of pressing engagements he would not be able to prepare such an address, but would be glad to speak on general topics of interest to the profession.

The annual address will therefore be delivered on August 5th by Judge William Lindsay, formerly president of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and at one time United States Senator from that State. Papers will be read by the Hon. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester; the Hon. Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton; and Hon. Henry C. McDowell, of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia.

Put Him Under Security.

John Kennedy, colored, was placed under \$100 security for sixty days in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of attempting to steal a quantity of whiskey from O. Puccinelli, and on a charge of stealing a watch and chain and a coat from M. O'Kye. He is caught Saturday night after a chase of several squares, when he was felled and knocked insensible by one of his pursuers.

Asks Heavy Damages.

Suit was brought in the City Circuit Court yesterday by the Motor Transfer Company against William F. George for damages in the sum of \$5,000. No declaration was filed.

MORE CHILDREN OFF FOR COUNTRY

Go to Free Home Provided by "Good Old Doctor of Clarke."

With mingled tears and smiles, nine children of the city poor departed yesterday morning at 9 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the asylum provided by the "good old doctor of Clarke." Relatives and friends gathered on the station platform to bid the little ones good-by, and the leave-taking was a scene of pathos, not only because of the separation, but also because of the little ones, who are made dependent on charity for a bit of real sunshine and a little fresh air.

Every provision was made for their comfort. One lot had to be borne to the train in an invalid chair. Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Home, detailed one of his staff to accompany the children until they are met by Miss Susan B. Smith, who will accompany them into Clarke county.

No expense is attached to the trip or the stay in the country. The benevolent physician pays every dollar, and none of the children knows his name until they arrive at the home. The return is nearly filled, for every child is allowed to stay until its condition warrants a return to the city. The third band from Richmond will go some time next month. The home will remain open until November 1st.

POSTPONE SMITH CASE THIRD TIME

Request Granted Because of Illness of I. J. Coffin, Material Witness.

Upon motion of Mr. H. M. Smith, counsel for the prisoner, the trial of Silas Smith, for the murder of William Murphy was postponed yesterday morning in the Henrico County Court to Monday, August 18, this being the third postponement of the case. Mr. Smith's motion was based on the ground that I. J. Coffin, of Henrico county, a material witness, was ill with typhoid fever, and would not be able to appear. The prisoner made an affidavit as to the necessity of having Coffin appear as a witness for him.

The case was called at 10 o'clock. The prisoner appeared worn and tired, and sat motionless through the proceedings. A large crowd had gathered, expecting to hear the opening of the trial, and there was a swarm of witnesses.

All took an active interest in the accused, but he seemed unaware of the presence, gazing always steadily in front of him. When Judge Scott announced that the request to delay was granted, and the crowd began to leave, Smith's little four-year-old daughter, ran up to him, and placing her arms about his neck, kissed him repeatedly. His wife and older daughter, who have been summoned as witnesses for the Commonwealth, also greeted him.

Smith celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on June 25th while he was a prisoner in the county jail. So far as his physical condition appears, considering a week ago, when he was denied most of his time playing solitaire.

Dr. Gills Leaves Hospital.

Dr. Armistead Gills, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital by Dr. Charles Robins a week ago, returned to his home yesterday.

TO ENTERTAIN STATE FARMERS

Chairman Wood Calls for Nomination of Committee on Reception.

Through the chairman of its entertainment committee, Mr. Henry W. Wood, the Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to all business people who supply farmers to name two members of their firms to serve on the reception committee for the Farmers' Institute, which meets here August 4th, 5th and 6th. Nominations must be in the hands of Business Manager Dabney not later than July 22d. It is especially desired to have represented on this committee all members of the business and commercial organizations engaged in the following lines of trade: retail merchants, grain dealers, seed distributors, dealers in fertilizers, farming implements, harness manufacturers, carriage and wagon manufacturers and commission merchants.

The invitation is classified in this way in an effort to provide an opportunity for participation in the entertainment of the institute of all those engaged in business largely dependent upon the agricultural interests. The chamber regards this Institute as a most excellent opportunity to strengthen business and social relations with the farming interests of the State.

SUIT DISMISSED

Court Refuses Application for Receiver for Eureka Life Insurance Co.

By direction of Judge R. Carter Scott a decree was entered in the City Circuit Court yesterday dismissing the suit of W. M. Morgan and others against the Eureka Life Insurance Company. The action taken by Morgan and other policyholders in the company was held to be for securing a receiver, a petition which was denied by Judge Scott. The dismissal of the case from the docket sustains the contention of the company absolutely.

SAID GIRL CURSED HIM

Mrs. Baumgart Had Minister's Children Claiming That She Had Cursed Him.

Claiming that she had cursed him, Rev. William H. Smith, Baptist minister, had cursed her, Mrs. Christina Baumgart, of Ferrandville, Henrico County, yesterday, demanding justice. The girl was eleven years old and the minister was a member of the church. Mrs. Baumgart, the former was an expert in the profane art, though, after hearing both sides, the magistrate dismissed the case and split the costs.

AFTER BETTER SERVICE

Negroes Hold Mass-Meeting and Air Grievances Against Railroads.

MILKED STRAY COW TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

Ambulance Driver's Heroic Act While Poisoned Boy Was Slowly Dying.

Beginning early in life, Linwood Jones, a colored specimen of humanity of tender years, living at 1115 Buchanan Street, changed from soft to hard drinks yesterday afternoon, and his first attempt was on concentrated lye, which he discovered, after long search, in his mother's cupboard. He found the lye strong enough, and soon gave in to the agony. When he began screaming in his pain there was a wild stampede for something soothing, but his mother found the empty lye can, and knew that only a physician could save her child to take another drink.

A hurried call was sent in for the City Ambulance, and Dr. Scott arrived in less than schedule time. He poured several bottles of vinegar, properly mixed, down the mother's infant's throat, and then called for milk, one of the best antidotes known.

In all the neighborhood there was no milk, but Dr. Scott continued calling for milk, and everybody within a radius of several squares went hunting for the lactical fluid. But there was nothing doing.

Cow Came to Rescue.

The child was hovering between life and death, and the grim reaper seemed to be about to get the best of the struggle, when along came a crooked horned cow. She was wandering about aimlessly, searching for a bit of succulent grass. It was a time for heroism, and Driver Ford, of the ambulance, felt that it was up to him to do it. Placing his hands on his hips, he uttered that cry familiar to all men who have handled cows. She pricked up her ears, and came across. She seemed to recognize the urgent need for her presence. Whispering soft words and still calling that familiar cry, Driver Ford shooed her into a corner. Some one ran up to him, and it was within less than half a second that two tiny streams were pouring their life-giving food into the child's mouth.

Ford milked as he had never milked before—and he has had large experience with cows. She stood chewing her cud, occasionally switching her tail—a way that some cows have—into the anxious face of the milkman. He got his can full and ran to the house.

"Here it is," he gasped, almost fainting with excitement. Give it to him quick, Dr. Scott applied the remedy, and in a few minutes Linwood was smiling wanly. The young physician watched him anxiously. "Mr. Ford," he said solemnly, "you have saved this child's life." Mr. Ford looked up to heaven, and uttered a silent prayer of thanksgiving, and said, "bless you," cried the mother, "you done saved my little Lin."

CITIZENS WANT LIGHT

Highland Park Begins Active Campaign, All Working Toward Betterment.

Plans for lighting Highland Park were considered at a citizens' meeting held at Northside Hall last night. After the question had been fully discussed a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The committee of the City Council, was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with representatives of the Passenger and Power Company on the subject.

The outstanding committee for the year were appointed, the following chairman: J. C. Hinkle, of the Work of "Ivy View," the Halifax county home of J. D. Hinkle, his father. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and Miss Hinkle, all of whom were present. The house was a total loss, but was partially covered by insurance. It had been in the family for several generations.

OLD HOMESTEAD BURNED.

Information was received yesterday by J. C. Hinkle of the Work of "Ivy View," the Halifax county home of J. D. Hinkle, his father. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and Miss Hinkle, all of whom were present. The house was a total loss, but was partially covered by insurance. It had been in the family for several generations.

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